GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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COMMEMORATIVE COINS
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a)whether Reserve Bank of India produced coins of denomination of five, two and one rupee for day to day use;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to bring out coins Greatmen like Vivekananda,Ucchangrai Dehbar,Madam CAMA etc.;and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT G GEETE)

(a) No, Sir. Government of India produces coins of Re.1, Rs.2 and Rs.5 denominations.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration.

(c) Government have issued 12 coins during the last five years commemorating various personalities and events. In addition, the Mints are currently busy with the manufacture of three more commemorative coins.Their capacity is fully deployed thus leaving no scope for undertaking any further coin issue this year.